### GOVERNMENT ARMOR PLANT

Senate Bill Favored by the House Naval Committee in Report

VOTE ON REPORT WAS 15 TO 6

Plant Will Be in Operation in Two Years, Says Padgett

Washington, D. C., April 6-The Senate bill for a government armor plate plant was favorably reported yesterday

Chairman Padgett predicted its easy passage in the House and that the government armor plate would be in operation within two years. The vote fol-

Ayes—Padgett, Talbott, Estopinal, Riordan, Tribble, Hensley, Buchanan of Illinois, Gray, Gallaway, Hart, Connelly, Oliver, Liebel, Democrats, and Britten and Stephens, Republicans. Nays—Butler, Roberts, Browning, Fare,

All efforts to amend the bill failed.

Kelley and Mudd, Republicans.

### RECENT DEATHS

Harlan Page Farr, 80,, for the greater part of his life one of the most successa man who had been prominent in the official affairs of his home town, Putney, died in his home Monday afternoon. He had been seriously ill about two weeks.

An amendment offered by Scnator Lee of Maryland would eliminate the bill westminster, like his father a succession.

Mr. Farr was born in Windham, April 10, 1836, and would have been 80 years Springfield, Mass. of age this month. In early childhood he moved to Westminster with the family of his father, Ivah N. Farr. At the age 15 years he was a salesman for silk between the times of greatest activity on his father's farm,

When he was 20 years old he bought his father's farm and went to farming. He married, at the age of 22, Lucrettia M. Whitney of Westminster and during the war he bought a fine farm of 200 acres near Westminster lower street, which was his home for 18 years.

in the section. He made it a practice fuse renewal of the bank's charter, which for years to grow several acres of to- expires July 1.

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bacco and was interested in sheep rais-

He had been honored by his fellow OF VERMONTERS townsmen with election to most of the have learned a lesson from the activity of their opponents and are now flooding ful farmers in southeastern Vermont and ed lister many times. He was an up- idea. Senator Chamberlain, in charge of a man who had been prominent in the right business man who had the respect the bill, received about 40 telegrams yes

ful farmer, and Mrs. Milan Mason of

Mr. Farr leaves also his second wife, who was Mrs. E. Louise Perry of Cham-plain, N. Y., one brother, Robert, of plain, N. Y., one brother, Robert, of Westminster, and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Whitney of Putney and Mrs. Sarah Finters had changed their positions, it was ton of Dakota.

RIGGS BANK TRIAL MAY 8.

Officers Charged with Perjury in Suit

Against McAdoo and Williams. Washington, April 6 .- Officers of the Washington, April 6.—Officers of the order of precedence. Senator Clapp's Riggs National bank, indicted for per-amendment to the federal volunteer pro-He continued to buy farms and at one jury in connection with their suit against vision, providing that federal volunteers time owned some 1,300 acres in the vi- Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Wil- shall receive pay only for the time of cinity of his home. He was able to con- liams alleging conspiracy to wreck the actual service in training, was adopted duct all of these farms successfully, institution, yesterday petitioned a local President Wilson urged several sena In the last few years he had resided court for an early trial and a bill of par- tors yesterday to speed up the army bill in Putney village, but never lost his love ticulars on which the indistments were and Scnator Stone told him every effort for farming and every year he had based. Trial has been set for May S. would be made to dispose of it as quickly ploughed a mile of his farm on the Put- Affidavits accompanying the petition yes- as possible terday said the bank's counsel learned His East Putney meadow farm con-tains 250 acres, including 80 acres of ler Williams, because of the pending in-to increase the coast artillery consider-

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meadow, and was one of the best farms dietments, has indicated a purpose to re- ably over the increases proposed by the

Camps association protesting against the Illinois indicate that little advantag effort to strike out the federal volunteer went to either side as the result of Tues

As it stands now in the bill the proision makes for a force of 261,000 fed eral volunteers to be organized by con gressional districts, as was proposed for the continental army recommended by former Secretary Garrison and rejected by both the House and Senate comm tees. Advocates of the plan say it has already been seriously injured through adoption of the Senate amendment re quiring a minimum of 30 days' training

San Francisco, April 6.-Eleven Amerian freighters manned by American No weakening stimulants or dangerous rews and flying the flag of the recently rgunized \$10,000,000 Oriental Alliance Steamship company, are to be placed on the trans-Pacific run between San Fransco and the Orient, according to Peter D. Miller, president of the company, yes terday. The company will later operate two boats between New York and San Francisco, through the Panama canal,

Captain Lost Life.

Norfolk, Va., April 6 .- The schooner Elsie A. Bayles of Bangor, Me., went ashore early yesterday near the New Inlet, N. C., coust guard station. Captain Charles Brown was drowned while tempting to reach shore in a small boat Two of the crew who were with his anded safely. Four men were saves with the breeches buoy. The schoons figured last February in connection with a report that she was to be used in rrying a cargo of arms to Villa.

Waite Rallies.

New York, April 6 .- Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, self-confessed poisoner of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, rallied yes terday from the relapse which he suf-Tuesday in Bellevue hospital, where he has been under medical care since he took drugs two weeks ago. The news that his wife had brought action against him for divorce was to be broken to Dr. Waite during the day, it was

Boston, April 6.-Two hundred and fifty freight handlers employed by the pany, who struck Tuesday for an inrease in wages and shorter hours, returned to work yesterday. Strike leadre claimed that they had obtained eat-

### RACE ISSUE ON ARMY BILL

Senator Vardaman Endangers the Federal Volunteers

LEW WANTS FORCE ELIMINATED

He Is Backed by Senator Lewis of Ililnois

Washington, April 6 .- Senator Vardanan's injection of the race issue into the stipation on the nervous system. The debate on the military bill has served to simplest way to meet this condition is explain to the country the real consid by the House naval committee by a vote to have a box of Rexall Orderlies in eration which has menaced the federal your pocket and the best way is to volunteer feature of the Chamberlain take one when you feel the attack com-ing on. It is the finest laxative for ination. The Mississippi senator has men, women and children I know of, pointed out that the negro would be free only to the orders of a central govern-

ment would be unpleasing to the South.

For this reason the motion to strike out section 56 from the bill, with the implied intention of strengthening the National Guard to form a second line of land defense, is receiving the support of senators from states in which the National Guard is so weak as to be a subject of little military or political impor

Friends of the federal volunteers plan served the town as representative in senators with telegrams designated to the legislature in 1886. He served four impress them with the wisdom of preterms as first selectman and was elect- serving the Plattsburg training camp

provision for a federal volunteer army The proposal was up for final action. Senator Lee w.s aided in his fight by Senator Lewis of Illinois, while Chair man Chamberlain and members of the

Before recessing late Tuesday the Senate voted down Senator Sterling's amendment providing that the National Guard should be called out for service by the federal government in event of war, coming first after the regular army in President Wilson urged several sena

The first amendment offered yesterday

The executive committee protested in the name of the 30,000 young men, the message said, who would enroll for military training this year, asking nothing for themselves but a change to serve the government. The failure of the volunteer plan would not build up the National Guard, it was said, since none of the men who would join the volunteers would enter the guard under any circumstances Senator Hitchcock of the military committee said it was not known whether the number of men asked for the regular army in the bill could be enlisted. In 16 days recruiting under the recent authorization to increase the army by 20,000 men, he said, 3,200 men have been

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tained Aurora, Lincoln and Alton, and saloon interests occurred at Waukegan. The Phillies are said to be in a bad

regained about twenty townships scat- where eighty-four saloons were voted out way just at present. Devore is suffering

forces gained Waukegan and Moline, held makes all the territory along Lake Mich. Dugey has contracted tonsilitis, and

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WET-DRY FIGHT A STANDOFF.

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Elgin, and also won a number of townChicago, April 6.—Virtually complete ships which had had saloons.

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Eddie Collins is said to be playing betreturns yesterday from points where the The greatest victory for the anti-ground. Telegrams from the Military Training local option question was voted upon in indicate that little advantage forces were presented by Chairman day's election. Prohibition victories show that between 350 and 400 saloons were eliminated, while towns won by the liquor forces from the dry column will open territory that had more than 250 saloons at the time of the 1912 dry vic

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